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reduce to a compact and accessible form, the law of railroads, as it has been judicially declared in this country. The decisions upon the subject which have been reported mainly within the last ten years, have accumulated rapidly during that period. Hitherto they have not been digested into a treatise, and when required to determine questions as they arise, are brought together with no inconsiderable labor and difficulty. Although the treatise is occupied chiefly with the discussion of the law, as declared in these cases, which it is believed will be found to be collected with fidelity, the interpretation of such statutes as are of general interest, and are essentially the same in the several States, has been considered, while local laws have been excluded from its scope."

The writer of this notice had collected much material, and made some progress in the preparation of a work on railroads, but the manner in which this treatise is executed, and the work of Judge Redfield, also noticed in this number of the *Law Register*,¹ cause him no regret that his labors should have been anticipated.

ON RECEIVERS IN EQUITY AND UNDER THE NEW YORK CODE OF PROCEDURE; WITH PRECEDENTS. By CHARLES EDWARDS, Counsellor at Law, author of "Parties in Chancery," etc., etc.; Second Edition. New York: John J. Voorhies, Law Book-seller and Publisher, 20 Nassau Street. 1857. pp. 761.

This is one of the books which has an established reputation, and requires no commendation. The solicitors in chancery everywhere throughout the Union require, and no equity practitioner can afford to be without a copy. The latest edition of such a book is always the best, because the latest authorities are cited, and most recent forms are given.

It is proper to add that this, like most of the more recent books of Mr. Voorhies, is well printed, with good type and fair paper.

¹ This notice has been crowded out by want of space, but shall appear in the March Number. The work deserves great commendation, and we have noticed it at some length.—[Eps. A. L. R.]